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1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Part 2;
3. Sequence Listing on paper copy and computer readable copy;
4. Substitute Drawings;
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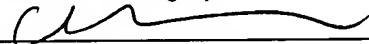
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed by the PTO on April 2, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a paper and computer readable sequence listing and substitute drawings.

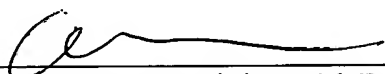
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1. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers states that a substitute drawings are required having proper margins and being electronically reproducible. Applicants submit that substitute drawings are submitted herewith.
2. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers states that the application fails to comply with the sequence requirements. Applicants submit that an initial paper and computer readable sequence listing are submitted herewith. Applicants, in compliance with 37 C.F.R.

1.821(f), hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form submitted herewith is identical to the written sequence listing. Applicants, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), further state that no new matter is added.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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